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SUBJECT: NPT REVCON: BELGIAN, ITALIAN AND ROMANIAN VIEWS
ON ARTICLE IV

REFS: A. GENEVA 3824 B. GENEVA 3840

1. DEPT ENDORSES POSITION DELEGATION HAS TAKEN (REF A) ON ISSUES RAISED BY BELGIAN-ITALIAN DRAFT. DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK TO CONFINE TREATMENT OF THESE ISSUES TO REAFFIRMATION OF ARTICLE IV IN ITS ORIGINAL LANGUAGE. TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS PROVES INFEASIBLE, DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE EFFORT TO AVOID FORMULATIONS SUCH AS "ASSURE LONG TERM ACCESS", WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS QUALIFYING US RIGHT TO WITHHOLD SUPPLY IF WE SHOULD DETERMINE THAT EXPORTS WOULD BE INIMICAL TO COMMON DEFENSE AND SECURITY. WE ALSO WISH TO AVOID IMPLICATION, CONTAINED IN ITALIAN-BELGIAN DRAFT, THAT ARTICLE IV CONFERS RIGHTS SUCH AS "INDISPENSIBLE GUARANTEE OF SUPPLY" THAT NEGOTIATING HISTORY CLEARLY INDICATES WAS NOT RPT NOT INTENDED.

2. HOWEVER, DEPT WOULD HAVE NO RPT NO DIFFICULTY WITH LANGUAGE IN FINAL CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION WHICH AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF DEPENDABLE LONG-TERM SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS, AND DELEGATION SHOULD SUPPORT FORMULATION ALONG ABOVE LINES

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR "ASSURE LONG TERM ACCESS" AND "INDISPENSABLE GUARANTEE OF SUPPLY".

3. IN REGARD TO ITALIAN REFERENCE TO HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON ENERGY, AND ESPECIALLY NUCLEAR ENERGY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP, ITALIAN TEAM MET WITH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES MAY 9 LEAVING A MEMOIR WHICH STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING SUPPLIES OF NUCLEAR FUEL. DELEGATION SHOULD REASSURE ITALIANS THAT USG IS REVIEWING ITALIAN PAPER CAREFULLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY WITH VIEW TOWARD RESPONSE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT DELEGATION POINT THAT BILATERAL CONTACTS REPRESENTS THE BEST WAY FOR ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL STATES TO INSURE SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS, AND BELIEVE PUBLIC CONFRONTATIONS COULD CONFIDENTIAL

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